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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting Dick Bissell pointed out to the Director that Project [REDACTED] had only [REDACTED] in the Fiscal Year 1960 Budget and we may need [REDACTED] to go to the Reserve to request an additional [REDACTED]. It is also estimated that [REDACTED] it will cost [REDACTED] during Fiscal Year 1961. In the ensuing discussion it was agreed that we should get the COMINT-ELINT Committee squarely behind us before we request a release from the Contingency Reserve since this will, in fact, be a long-term commitment.

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2. Also at the Deputies' Meeting the Director indicated that he was having a dinner meeting with the President which would be attended by C. D. Jackson and others. The primary purpose of the meeting is to discuss cold war activities including Radio Free Europe [REDACTED] (Following this dinner the Director reported that he thought it went very well and did not believe there was any concerted thinking that these activities should be abandoned; however, there is on foot a plan to look into these activities in some detail and certain key people from the Department of State as well as from RFE [REDACTED] will do this very shortly.

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